

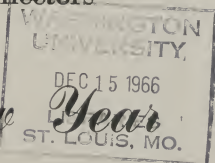
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Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by F. H. GRIFFITH

The Fourth Musical Savings Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



It would seem safe to assume since mechanical banks have been collected for so many years now that no other mechanical bank was made using the name Musical Saving Bank when three different types are known to exist already (see *HOBBIES*, May 1966).

Well this isn't the case, as there is another type, quite different from the other three, particularly appearance-wise. This bank is all metal with the exception of the wood sounding base upon which the musical mechanism is mounted inside the bank. The Musical Saving Bank pictured is our choice as No. 152 in the numerical classification, although it should be numerically with the other three. There isn't much we can do about this, however, as it is not impossible that a fifth type exists, unknown to collectors today, which could turn up at any time. This is rather unlikely but it could happen, and that's why it's difficult to list or class banks in any permanent order. After all, a Coasting Bank or Japanese Ball Tossers are sure to turn up sooner or later, and when this happens the bank, in either case, should be ranked far up the list. This also applies where the rarity of a bank is concerned. For example, let's take the case of the Schley Bottling Up Cervera Bank. The first specimen of this bank turned up about 25 years ago, then to the best of the writer's knowledge, no others were found

until the past year, and in the last year's time two others have been found! This is one of the many fascinating phases in collecting mechanical banks—you just never know what may show up next. The unpredictable and unknown factors involved are stimulating and maintain an interest level at all times—there is no point of near boredom or reaching a point where you can't go beyond. You might say it's almost impossible for any one person ever to own a complete collection of all known mechanical banks, but you can keep trying. And to sum this up, the purpose of the writer in the articles is to convey information on the individual mechanical banks, and in his booklet to grade them and so on in as permanent a fashion as possible. In other words, the numerical angle of the articles is not the important phase and it more or less bears out one of the writer's favorite expressions—"there is nothing so permanent as change."

The Musical Saving Bank pictured is from the collection of Hubert B. Whiting of Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Whiting, after reading the article on the three other Musical Saving Banks, was kind enough to advise the writer of the unusual specimen in his possession. It formerly belonged to a man named Bishop who has since passed on and so no information is available beyond that point as to where Mr. Bishop obtained the bank, and so on. Fortunately on the back of the bank in the metal stamping appears "Swiss Made," and across from that "Swiss Patent No. 102591." The Swiss Patent Offices were more than completely cooperative with the writer and furnished him with an original copy of the patent through the Bureau Federal De La Propriete Intellectuelle. The patent on the Musical Saving Bank was issued to Madam Alice Reuge Ste-Croix Vaud, Suisse, March 1, 1923. The text of the patent is in French and there is a page of drawings, figure 1 through 5, depicting the method of operation. The text goes into detail as to the music only playing upon the insertion of a coin.

The bank pictured is in fine original condition. It is a rather sturdy tin stamping in the decorative form as shown. It is painted entirely in black with a silver color medallion showing the Amsterdam Rijks Museum. To the left and back of the top of the bank there is a coin slot with the word "Coin" along the slot. On the back of the bank there is a small clock-like key. This is first wound and then a coin is dropped into the slot. The music starts and plays two pieces, The Bells of Monastery and Rigoletto. It stops automatically after both pieces are played—ready for another coin. Coins are removed by means of a key lock in the bottom base, which is hinged and opens completely. The inside of the bank is well constructed with a chute for the coins to operate the lever, and the music mechanism is completely enclosed in a metal box so there is no interference when coins accumulate inside the bank. The metal box has the wooden sounding base as previously mentioned.

In closing, it bears mention that another specimen of this bank is now known to exist, and the medallion on the front is that of an English setter in the pointing position. This example also plays two pieces, however, they are Santa Lucia and Carmen Toreador. Other than the medallion and the musical renditions, this bank and the one belonging to Mr. Whiting are identical.

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Thomas Rhoads, one of the early Mormon settlers, left Missouri in the spring of 1846 for Sutter's Fort on the Sacramento River. Upon arriving, he and his five sons signed up for service in the Mexican War.

After the hostilities had terminated, they returned to Sutter's Fort and organized a rescue party to try to save the Donner party which had been trapped in the California mountains. Though the rescue party arrived too late, it was able to save a few. The rest died of starvation. After many trials and privations the survivors succeeded in returning to Sutter's Fort.

When gold was discovered in the mill-race at Sutter's Fort sawmill, Rhoads and his sons joined in the quest for gold. They accumulated a small fortune which was carried in their famous "60-pound sack of gold" that they brought back to Great Salt Lake in 1848.

Their discoveries leaked out, and they were attacked, while crossing the California mountains, by bandits who attempted to steal the gold. Fortunately, some other travelers came to the Rhoads' aid. They were successful in repelling the ambush, thereby saving their gold.

Until this time the Mormons had had very little in the line of monetary wealth. Rhoads' donation to Brigham Young and the community improved the Mormon's financial position immensely. Brigham Young built Rhoads a home and allowed him to draw from the commissary all the supplies he thought necessary. He also received a herd of cattle.

It was customary for each individual to give one tenth of all his wealth to the church in cattle, produce, or money, in order to aid the common cause. Rhoads contributed the entire amount to accelerate the progress of the Mormon people. The "60 pound sack of gold" was the most important gift that was given, as far as the people of the Valley were concerned.

Others also brought gold into the Valley. One William T. Follett, a battalion member, was credited with having made a deposit of "dust" on December 10, 1848. The amount was 14½ ounces, which was then valued at \$232.

Within four months, close to \$8,000 in "dust" and a little coin were deposited in the "bank." Entries of deposit showed that 55 battalion men had deposited 77 percent, 135 others 23 percent of the amount of gold.

Now that the Mormons were supplied so well with gold dust, the council unanimously agreed it was time to convert the dust into coins. In order to accomplish this, President Young had to solicit the aid of John Kay and John Taylor in plan-

ning the first mint ever to be established in the Great Salt Lake Valley.

John Kay, a skilled pattern maker from Burry, Lancashire, England, melted the gold and rolled it into sheets. A punching press was used to punch out the gold discs. John Taylor designed the coins. The 1849 series contained the \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20 pieces; 1850, \$5 only.

The coins Kay turned out were sold at a premium of 50 cents for \$1 gold coins. Whether the premium was charged as a novelty charge or because the coin was overweight is unknown. Twenty-one pieces were charged to Brigham Young at face value, and five to John Kay but the denominations were not specified.

The crucibles broke and no more could be obtained until September, 1849, when they had new crucibles. The coining presses were shipped to Parowan, due to the broken crucibles, and were used for cutting nails, etc.

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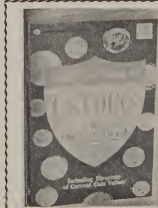
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Question:

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Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by F. H. GRIFFITH

The Mary Roebling Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

We divert from our usual dissertation on old or antique mechanical banks this month to give recognition to a very unusual animated savings device of recent manufacture. The writer in his normal routine is not concerned with so-called modern mechanical banks which are being made today. There are some very clever

ones such as the Haunted House, Rover, Fingers, and the Hole-In-One. These include operations by battery powered motors and wind-up. They undoubtedly in future years will become collector's items. However, there is no question, while of modern manufacture, the Mary Roebling Bank is and will increasingly become a desirable bank to collectors. There are reasons for this, of course, and they mainly surround the circumstances under which the bank was made.

To begin with, Mrs. Mary G. Roebling is Chairman of the Board of the Trenton Trust Company in Trenton, N.J., and in addition to being a very active busy woman she sets aside certain time to the avocation of collecting mechanical banks and has a deep interest in her collection. Sometime prior to 1963, the 75th anniversary of her bank the Trenton Trust, Mrs. Roebling came up with the idea of creating a mechanical bank to commemorate the occasion. She wanted the bank to have the characteristics of the old cast iron type and be made in the same fashion and material. This required a bit of ingenuity on her part, and to begin with she acquired the services of the well known sculptor, Anthony Greenwood of Philadelphia, Pa. He worked for some six months to develop the original idea and two working models were made. These at a later date completely and mysteriously disappeared.

It was decided by Mrs. Roebling to make a limited edition of 200 of the banks, each to be numbered. The Grey Iron Casting Company of Mt. Joy, Pa., made the bank from designs by J. E. Brubaker. The Mary Roebling-Trenton Trust mechanical bank was designed to symbolize the free enterprise system upon which our country's economy thrives — to commemorate 25 years during which Mrs. Roebling has served as President and Chairman of the Board of Trenton Trust — to show the bank's location, significant in historic times, as well as today, where it is the highest building in Trenton.

As to the mechanical bank itself (see Picture 1), the base is simulated red cobblestone like the long-gone streets of old Trenton, where a historic battle for freedom was fought and won by our Revolutionary ancestors. On this base stands a scaled down replica of the Trenton Trust bank building painted cream with brown accents, each window and door of its 14 stories clearly defined. Atop the building is a large white and gold sign "Trenton Trust," much like the electric sign on the actual building. Seated on a grey office type chair is a figure representation of Mary Roebling dressed in a blue dress with white ruffled collar. Her hair is gold

with highlighting and she holds in her lap a large gold key with the word "Security" inscribed thereon. The front panel of the base is white with "75th Anniversary" in gold. The rear panel in the same colors has the wording "Trenton Trust F.D.I.C." The bottom base plate contains the following information cast in raised letters: "Created for Mary Roebling by Anthony Greenwood - Sculptor; J. E. Brubaker - Designer; Grey Iron Casting Company - Founders; one of 200 Pieces, 'The Brotherhood For Survival of Free Enterprise'—M.G.R."

The bank operates as follows: A coin of any size, including a silver dollar, is first placed on the key as shown in Picture 1. The Trenton Trust sign on top of the building is then pressed down and it snaps into place (the bank is pictured with the sign up to better illustrate same). A lever, located to the back of the building, is then pressed down. Mrs. Roebling's right arm raises and moves forward causing the coin to slide from the key into the bank, Picture 2. At the same time her head turns toward the building and the sign atop the building springs into the position as shown. All parts except the sign return automatically to position on releasing the lever. The sign is again pushed down and the bank is ready for another coin.

As previously mentioned, each bank is numbered and, of course, Mrs. Roebling has No. 1. A limited number were presented by Mrs. Roebling to certain individuals on the occasion of a special event held by her to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Trenton Trust in 1963. Other well known outstanding possessors of the bank are General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Hon. James J. Saxon, Governor Richard Hughes, Brig. General David Sarnoff, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Drew Pearson, Lawrence Litchfield, Jr., and many more.

The circumstances, reasons, and so on surrounding the production of the Mary Roebling Bank are quite unique. It is an authentically produced limited production item. As years go on there is no question as to its becoming an increasingly valuable desirable collector's item. The writer on the occasion of a recent visit with Mrs. Roebling spent a very interesting and entertaining Sunday afternoon with her in her town house in Trenton. During and after a fine luncheon we discussed her mechanical bank hobby and her banking business. Despite a demanding schedule, Mrs. Roebling finds time for her banks and other collections, including paintings, art work, and even to rare exquisite buttons. Needless to say, the writer was very pleased when on this occasion Mrs. Roebling presented one of her



No. 1



No. 2

banks to him. She is to be complimented for creating a very unique bank — a modern day mechanical made despite many obstacles and problems of manufacture and made in the tradition and design of the treasured old mechanical banks. In closing it is of interest to note that Mrs. Roebbling used Bank No. 1 as the centerpiece of the luncheon table.

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By CHARLES FRENCH

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The advanced students of the 16th and 17th centuries spurned, for the most part, the lowly money of the realm. Instead, students devoted their time to collecting the artistic and descriptive medals put out to commemorate nearly all events of importance.

One also would find that thought and attention to numismatics on the American continent, both in the U.S. and abroad, were practically unknown.

I have seen British numismatic volumes of the early 19th century that completely scorn any mention of coins of American or Colonial origin. These writings devoted most of their interest to ancient coins and medals of the day.

This is understandable, as, for many years after the discovery of the American continent, its existence had little or no influence upon the political or social conditions of the old world. Though we today, honor the deeds of such great men as Columbus, Vesputius, and Cabot, they were ignored in their time.

Cortez and Pizarro's conquests poured gold and silver into Spain's coffers, and this wealth had much to do with the moulding of European political history for the next two or three centuries. This, however, was not realized at the time.

For over half a century after Co-

lumbus made his discovery no commemorative medal or coin ever referred to the new American continents in any manner whatsoever.

It was in 1556 when we first find a reference to the fact that the New World was of some importance. It seems that King Philip II felt that Spain should control the whole world, or nearly all of it, and therefore had a medal struck in silver with the legend Philipppus Hispaniar: Et: Novi: Orbis: Occidui: Res. (Philip King of Spain and of the New Western World.)

With the medal Spain first laid claim to all of the Western World. This started the many decades of wars with the Dutch, English, and French who disagreed with her.

The American Colonies struggled along through these times as best as they could with little in coinage. Trade was their principal manner of doing business. Feeble attempts were made at times to create some kind of coinage.

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What most likely marked the beginning of the decline in Spanish power in the Western World was the successful attack and capture by the English Admiral, Edward Vernon, in 1739, of the great harbor of Porto Bello.

In this port all the Spanish treasure ships from South America and Mexico congregated for their crossing of the Atlantic. This victory was hailed, both here and in Europe, as one of the greatest English victories in several decades.

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Mechanical Bank Ramblings

By F. H. GRIFFITH

There has been some good action in recent months in mechanical bank circles insofar as "finds" are concerned. Outstanding above all else is the fact that a Seek Him Frisk Bank (Dog Trees Cat), after all the years that mechanical banks have been collector's items, has finally turned up, and it's a great bank with top action. This bank will be written up shortly—possibly in next month's issue. Seek Him Frisk, by the way, was listed in the 1940 group of banks which was discussed in last month's (August) issue. Even then it was a sought for bank, but no possessors among the nine collectors.

Another Giant In Tower has been found and this is noteworthy since it is a very scarce, difficult bank to find. It is English, of course, and of rather early manufacture as English banks go, having been made in the 1892 period. For details on the Giant In Tower see HOBBIES (March, 1961). It bears mention that the Giant In Tower makes a great companion bank to the American made Giant Bank (HOBBIES, July, 1952). The two banks make quite an attractive display when placed together.

Noteworthy, too, is the occasion whereby another Jonah & The Whale (Jonah Emerges From Whale's Mouth) comes to light. The fortunate collector in this case is Hubert Whiting, and he located a fine original specimen through a party in Long Island, N.Y. It is a very tough mechanical bank to come by and less than the fingers on one hand can account

for all examples known to exist. This, of course, is one of the great banks, and for further information on same see the HOBBIES, May 1953, article wherein the Emerine specimen is discussed.

George Bauer, collector and well known repairer of mechanical banks, recently obtained a Wimbledon Bank, and this is certainly worthy of mention as it is a fine specimen with the original flag, which is exceptional, as the flag is usually missing. The Wimbledon is one of the fine mechanicals and there are not too many around. It is also one of the early English banks and for detailed information see HOBBIES article, November, 1966.

Another Bureau Bank (Serrill Patent) has turned up through the good help of Mrs. Lillian W. Childs. Mrs. Childs is a doll collector and she had kept the Serrill Patent Bureau in with her doll collection as it was sold to her years ago as a salesman's sample of a doll's chest. This is a rather difficult item to come by and, of course, is important since it is the earliest known dated patented mechanical bank. See HOBBIES, May, 1967, for information on the Serrill Bank.

Of some interest to all mechanical bank collectors and particularly to those who like or specialize in the animal type, in particular elephants, a different type Elephant mechanical (at least to the writer) has come to the writer's attention. Most all collectors of the mechanicals are familiar with the two Gray Elephants, Large and Small, which simply move their trunks when a coin is inserted in their backs. These are No. 66 and 67 in the writer's mechanical bank booklet. In each case they have a Howdah on their back wherein the coin is inserted. Either bank is rather common and more or less easily obtainable. The Elephant in question is of similar appearance and action, however, there is no Howdah on his back, but rather a raised lip-like section where the coin is inserted. The trunk moves with more action than Nos. 66 and 67 as it is better constructed. "Pat. Appd. For" appears inside on one of the rear legs and the overall casting of this Elephant is different than the other two. So actually it is a different mechanical bank and adds another to the list of the known mechanicals. Please understand this is not an important item, but it is a bank that meets all requirements of being a mechanical, not a semi-mechanical. It is possible that the writer has overlooked this Elephant on some past occasion, taking for granted it was No. 66, the larger of the common type.

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Some collectors of mechanical banks collect related items in cast iron toys. For example, the Donkey Cart as used on the Bad Accident Bank was made as a pull toy by Stevens. As well as the mechanical bank, they also made an I Always Dis 'Spise A Mule toy. This toy has been a puzzle for years due to four lugs on the base that gave every appearance of being axles for some type of wheels. The writer could never justify the lugs being used as wheel axles due to their rather large diameter and the fact that each lug had a rounded capped end as part of the casting. Well at long last patent papers have come up with the answer. James H. Bowen, who also patented the mechanical bank, patented the toy April 22, 1879. In both the drawings and the text it is well defined as to the purpose of the lugs. Fixed pieces or bands of rubber were placed on the lugs and held in position by the capped ends of the lugs. These rubber rests prevented scratching or injury when the toy was played with on a table. In addition, it overcame the tendency of the toy to move when the rider struck the base. Last, they acted as a cushioning effect to ease the strain on the base. For those not familiar with this mechanical bank related toy, it should be explained that the writer has never seen the toy with the pieces or bands of rubber on the lugs. Various collectors over the years have asked if he knew what the lugs were for or what purpose they served. This being a rather early toy, it is most likely that the rubber pieces simply did not last for any great length of time.

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It is with regret that we pass along the information that Andrew Emerine, a pioneer collector of mechanical banks, passed away July 3, 1967 at age 94. In the 1930's and 40's Mr. Emerine was very active in collecting mechanical banks and was one of the first to turn up such rare banks as the Jonah & Whale (Jonah Emerges From Whale's Mouth), John Bull's Money Box, Wimbledon, Red Riding Hood, Freedman's Bank, and a number of others. He formulated quite a collection and enjoyed his hobbies which also included animated toy pistols, cigar cutters, animated toys, and a few cast iron toys. All of his collections, however, have been disposed of.

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A true numismatist will tell you that coins give us the history of a people. Each coin links in a series of chains, records of customs, character, and frequently dress and personal adornment of nations, and idiosyncrasies of rulers. Coins commemorate the great personages, and the religious beliefs.

Archeologists long have recognized the value of numismatics in helping to widen present day knowledge of the past.

Of great interest are the coins of the time of Christ. In Judaea, the Herodian rulers as well as Roman procurators struck coins. These humble bits of copper were monuments to the accuracy and harmony of the gospels.

The silver denarius of Caesar Au-

gustus, ruler of Rome at the time Jesus was born, was the leading monetary medium of the time. Small, crudely struck, copper coins were in circulation in the Near East.

One, the lepton, commemorates Herod, who was King of Judaea on the first Christmas. Puppet ruler under Rome, Herod is known to all Christians as the King that caused the wholesale slaughter of children in an attempt to slay the "New Born King."

The lepton bears on its face an anchor and the inscription, "King Herod." The reverse has a double cornucopia with poppyhead.

Another piece, the drachma, is a tiny disc of the denarius type, which weighs an eighth of an ounce. It is known as the Widows Mite, used in the Pontius Pilate era.

According to an ancient custom in some sections of the Orient, the husband presented to his bride a headpiece hung with 10 such pieces of silver, an ornament with much of the meaning of today's wedding ring. A wife found guilty of infidelity submitted to the removal of one of the coins by the judges before whom she was tried.

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The coins with the square holes in them are one cash coins and were struck throughout the Middle East, primarily in China but also in Korea, Viet Nam, etc. There are many hundreds of varieties of these of which the majority are very common. But there are some rarities. For reference, research Chinese coins catalog.

Yeoman's Brown Book 6th Edition lists the Monaco coin gold as 1891-1904, the 1896 must be an error. The gold 100-franc coin in uncirculated condition should retail for around \$80 or \$85.

Yes, I believe your brass piece must be a Jeton but am inclined to think it comes from England, not Italy. Not sure of this!

Maximianus was a Caesar of Rome in the early part of the 4th century and issued his own bronze coins. This medium bronze most likely is a Sestertius and its condition would make it worth around \$5.

With reference to the other Roman coin, I simply cannot read it. The head is so similar to many Roman rulers it is difficult to identify.

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By F. H. GRIFFITH

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INTERPRETATION

A silver (argent) shield charged with a black (sable) band drawn diagonally from the dexter chief to the sinister base (bend) having semicircular indents along the edges (engrailed), and on the bend three gold (or) rings (annulets). Crest — a griffin's head cut off at the neck by a straight line (couped) between two gold wings.

The bend is one of the nine so-called Honourable Ordinaries, straight sided figures one-third the width of the shield, first symbols used to identify men encased in armour. We read a shield as if standing behind it, therefore the right (dexter) side of the shield is to the left of the viewer, and the sinister (left) side is to his right.

The bend is a bearing of high honour and represents the shield suspender or shoulder strap of a knight or military commander. It denotes defense and protection and is granted to those who have distinguished themselves as commanders. The engrailed division line represents the holding of large landed estates.

The finger ring or annulet is the emblem of fidelity.

The griffin is a mythical creature

with the head, wings, and talons of an eagle, and the body of a lion. Guillim, an authority on the meaning of Heraldic symbols, says it "sets forth the property of a valorous soldier whose magnanimity is such that he will dare all dangers and even death itself rather than become a captive." It signifies an alert and vigilant man.

Wings in the crest are considered protectors of the symbol they encircle, and, holding it in reverence, indicates its importance to the bearer.

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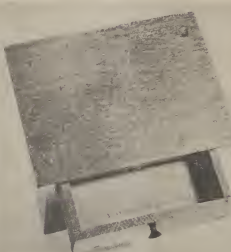


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

BUREAU BANK

(Serrill "Patent applied for")

By F. H. GRIFFITH

On specific occasions the writer has pointed out that any mechanical bank with the terminology "Patent Applied For" thereon, where dated specimens of the same bank exist, was manufactured prior to those dated. This, while an obvious fact, does have important bearing now and then, and particularly so when we come to our present case at hand. It now turns up that there is a Serrill Bureau Bank that is of necessity an earlier date bank than the dated type as described in *HOBBIES*, May, 1967. This bank, the Bureau Bank (Serrill "Patent applied for"), at this point No. 160 in the numerical classification, has two factors of considerable interest and importance. First note the difference in appearance between the "Patent applied for," Figure 1, and the dated bank, Figure 3. The bank as in Figure 1 has a closer resemblance to the patent diagrams than does the bank in Figure 3. Secondly, the patent papers in both text and diagrams specifically describe and show a spring mechanism which presses up on the bottom of the drawer. The bank in Figure 1 has this mechanism exactly as per the patent, while the dated

example, Figure 3, has no spring arrangement of any kind.

The fact that the spring mechanism was not used on the dated bank is not important, and particularly operation-wise. It is of importance, however, that it was used on the earlier type. This plus its different appearance places the Bureau Bank (Serrill "Patent applied for") in its own category, and of necessity this bank will be known as Type 1 and the dated example as Type 2. In other words, these two banks are different enough to be classed as such, however, they are in essence the same bank and, therefore, the designation of Type 1 and Type 2 give them individual recognition. As further explanation, these two banks go beyond one just being a variety of the other. A variety, generally speaking, involves minor differences in the same bank. For example, the various varieties of the Tammany Bank, which are all the same in appearance, made the same way, and have the same mechanism. These are distinctly varieties, not different types, of the same bank.

The Bureau Bank (Serrill "Patent applied for") as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 is in fine original condition. It turned up in a New Jersey auction which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stein, who purchased it at the sale. Through their good help the bank came into the writer's possession. The operation and action is the same as that of Type 2 as described in the May, 1967 article.

The coin placed in the open drawer disappears when the drawer is closed and re-opened. Figure 2 shows the drawer open ready to receive the coin, however, this is not the main purpose of the picture, but rather to show the wording as printed on the drawer bottom.

In closing, it bears mention that at a later date the writer will go into detail as to a new, better, and more proper setup with regard to

"Type" banks. For example, Hold the Fort will be one of the cases in point. What will be known as Type 1 is the earlier example having no name—five holes down the side, and is an entire different casting than the one that will be designated Type 2. This type has the name "Hold The Fort" along the side, as well as the word "Bank" on top. There are seven holes, not five, and it was made after the patent had been granted. Clark's name and the patent date appear on the underside of the base plate. Unlike Type 1, which has a large door coin trap in the cannon end of the fort, Type 2 has a more conventional trap in the bottom.

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THE SILVER SITUATION

By CHARLES FRENCH

Government mints now have coined and placed in circulation more than eight million of the new cupro-nickel sandwich variety dimes and quarters. The mints also are issuing quantities of the new Kennedy half dollars that contain only 40 per cent silver. With all these recently minted coins now in circulation it is felt the danger of a shortage developing, due to a silver price rise, has been eliminated.

Previously, the price of silver was kept down to \$1.29 per ounce to silver users. Now the government has abandoned this policy and the going market price last week rose to more than \$1.80 per ounce.

Though this is a very rapid rise, it is not expected the price will stay that high as the Treasury officials state there is sufficient silver available to supply the demands. It is expected prices will settle down around \$1.50 per ounce for the present.

The old silver dimes, quarters, and half dollars containing 90 per cent silver are worth their face value in silver when the price equals \$1.38 per ounce. Silver dollars are worth their face value at \$1.29 per ounce. The new 40 per cent Kennedy halves won't be worth their face value in silver unless the price hits \$3.38 per ounce.

One can see that if silver is selling at \$1.80 per ounce all of the old silver coins are worth more than their face value in silver. This could tend to

make them disappear from circulation.

It could be assumed that many of the old silver coins might be melted down to get the increased value of their silver content. But one must remember there is a law prohibiting the melting or mutilation of United States coins, with a penalty of \$10,000 fine or five years in jail. This also includes the exporting of silver coins to foreign countries for melting or mutilation.

Several years ago there was a run on the treasury by hoarders and collectors who presented silver certificates in exchange for silver dollars.

After many thousands of these were exchanged the government put a stop to it by discontinuing the issuance of these old silver dollars, and redeeming each silver certificate with silver dust in little bags, one ounce to the dollar.

A bill recently has been passed discontinuing the backing of all silver certificates in an endeavor to release the 308 million ounces of silver the Treasury holds as backing for these notes.

The deadline for the redemption of the present silver certificates is not until June 30, 1968. This gives those who wish to redeem theirs until that time to receive their ounce of silver per dollar. With the price of silver where it is, one can understand why we have seen so many advertisements recently offering \$1.15 per silver certificate.

The dealers cannot pay \$1.15, get an ounce of silver from the Treasury, and sell the silver for \$1.80. In quantities, this could become a very profitable enterprise.

The Treasury still has on hand 2,937,899 silver dollars. All date from 1878 through 1935. The government is undecided what to do with them.

A check of the bags indicates that the majority apparently were coined at the Carson City mint. These, today, in the hands of collectors are all high premium coins. If they were released, those available would drop in value.

The Treasury does not seem to be inclined to sell them as numismatic items. If it melted them down it could realize more than a dollar per ounce, but there is a law prohibiting that. What to do is a problem. The Treasury wants the silver but does not know how to get it.

COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES FRENCH

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J. W. K., Ohio

Answer:

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—C. F., Fla.

Question:

I read in our local paper that the silver certificates may be called in. Is there any premium value to these bills? I have a few that are crisp and fairly new, others that are worn.

There are several people in town who collect coins. Does one have to register to become a collector, if so where and what is the cost?

—D. F. B., Kans.

Answer:

Silver certificates are gradually being replaced by Federal Reserve notes and those that are crisp, new, unfolded, are worth a premium today (Keep them that way). The others should be worth a small premium very shortly. I would advise keeping them for a year or two.

One does not have to register to collect coins. If you want to become a coin collector just start collecting and get some books on the subject. Knowledge is important. —C. F., Fla.

Question:

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—D. O'G., Ariz.

Answer:

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On August 11, the Bebes, Aubrey and Adelaide, whose ads have graced the pages of HOBBIES for almost a quarter of a century, purchased the shiny, 1913 Liberty head nickel at auction in Miami Beach for \$46,000. Mr. Bebe says it is the highest priced coin in the world.

The coin was previously owned by the estate of J. B. McDermott, South Milwaukee, Wis.

The Bebes live in Omaha, Nebr. Bill Billotte of the Omaha World-Herald, featured the story from which we quote in part:

"Mr. Bebe (4514 North Thirteenth Street), is a veteran in buying and selling rare coins.

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"He said he plans to keep the nickel for five or 10 years before attempting to sell it.

"I'm going to have a lot of fun owning it," he said, adding that the prized nickel, which will be shipped later to Omaha, will be kept in a bank vault.

"It is just a case of a hobby becoming a way of life," Mr. Bebe said. "It has become big business since then. I would estimate there are 10 million dealers and collectors, and a good many of them know exactly what they are doing. The only way you stumble over a rare coin in the change you get back at the grocery store is just about over."

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Adorsed — Back to back.
Allerions — Eagles without beaks or talons.
Argent — White or silver color.
Azure — Blue represented by horizontal lines.
Barry — The field divided into narrow horizontal stripes of different color.
Bend — Diagonal stripe from upper left to lower right.
Billettee — The field strewn with small

oboling figures.

Cantoned — A cross with devices placed in the angles.

Chief — Upper part of the shield.

Cinquefoil — A five-pointed rosette.

Courant — Running as of an animal.

Cross — Crosses of various shapes.

Dexter — The side of the shield on the bearer's right, observer's left.

Displayed — With wings expanded and the points upward.

Escutcheon — A small shield bearing arms to which the wearer has a certain relation such as marriage, etc.

Fess — A broad horizontal band across the center of the shield.

Guardant — Having the face turned to observer, refers to beasts of prey.

Gules — Red. Represented by perpendicular lines.

Hauriant — Fishes placed perpendicularly with their heads upward.

Impaled — Two shields conjoined perpendicularly.

Incuscent — Serrated edges.

Inescutcheon — Small shield placed usually on the center of a coat of arms.

Mulle — Stars of five points.

Or — Gold color or yellow, represented by dots.

Org — A small globe usually surmounting a cross.

Orie — A border of double lines surrounding the field some distance from the edge.

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Quarterly or Quartered — Divided into rectangular parts of four, six, or more.

Quarterly Quartered — When one is quartered.

Quatrefoil — A rosette of four leaves or points.

Rampant — Beast of prey erect on hind legs in fighting attitude.

Sable — Black represented by horizontal crossed by perpendicular lines.

Saltire — Two bands crossing each other and the shield diagonally.

Semeé — When the field of a shield is strewn with minor objects.

Sinister — The side of the shield on the bearer's left, observer's right.

Stars in heraldry have six or more points.

Supporters — Figures standing at the sides of a shield.

Tierce in Pale — Shield divided perpendicularly into three equal parts.

Tincture — Term to express color.

Tressure — Border surrounding the edge of a shield.

Vert — Green. Represented by diagonal lines from upper left to lower right.

Volant — Flying, as of birds, insects, etc.

Wavy — Having undulating edges.

Wyvern — A legendary creature resembling a dragon with two legs.

A student of foreign coins should be acquainted well with the many crests and emblems upon them. The

ability to identify the different markings increases ones knowledge of numismatics.

In many cases, the "arms" turn out to be the only manner in which one can identify the origin of a coin. Knowledge, therefore, is of great importance.

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—H. P. J., Virginia

Answer:

No, I have not seen either of these two tokens. Token No. 1 I believe you have identified correctly. These should come under the category of merchants and patriotic tokens. The second one, I haven't the slightest idea what it is. —C. F., Florida

Question:

I am inquiring about a bronze medal rather than a coin. I am enclosing rubbings. The medal has come to me from my father's family, I believe. Can you identify it? I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope.

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Question:

I've had a \$1 gold coin for many years. Have bought coin books and, even have gone through all the coin books in the local library, but can't find any information on this coin. The pencil rubbing does not show the figure of the bear under the "one." The top part says, "California Gold." The front side has "Eureka" on top and "1851" on bottom. I'd appreciate any information you could give me.

—Mrs. H. S., New York

Answer:

Your coin is an imitation of a California gold dollar, of little or no value. —C. F., Florida

Question:

I was given this coin which was dug up in Turkey. I don't know if I have made the pencil rubbing properly. On one side there seems to be a man sticking his spear into some one or something on the ground.

I would appreciate anything you can tell me about it.

—R. J. V., New York

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Question:

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STAMPS

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181,887 cards sold that day with a value of \$23,645.31.

Five post offices have been authorized to use a special slogan cancellation from time of receipt of hub through December 31, 1967, reading "25th Anniversary Coast Guard Spars 1942 - 1967". They are San Francisco, Calif. 94101; Washington, D.C. 20013; Miami, Fla. 33101; New York, N.Y. 10001 and Boston, Mass. 02109.

The Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130 post office will utilize a die from time of receipt through December 31, 1967, with the wording "Murfreesboro, Tenn. 150th Anniversary 1817-1967," and Mobile, Ala. 36601 will have one in use from time of receipt of die through October 21, 1967, reading "13th Annual Greater Gulf State Fair Mobile, Ala."

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1914	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1915	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1916	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1917	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
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1923	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1924	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1925	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1926	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
1927	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
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1936	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00	200.00	400.00
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